



MO DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION-COMPLIANCE

SPEECH IMPLEMENTER MODEL APPROVAL

DESE Use Only

Approved: _____

Not Approved: _____

Date: _____

Reviewer: _____

School District Name: _____

County-District Code: _____

District Contact: _____

District Phone Number: _____

District Fax Number: _____

IMPORTANT information regarding required documentation:

1. **If Implementer and/or Supervising Pathologist hold valid Missouri Teaching Certificates** (including valid TAC), no other documentation is required. Please ensure that the name and social security number listed below match the information on their certificate and they are entered into DESE's core data system with that same name and social security number combination.
2. **Implementers without a valid Missouri Teaching Certificate** must possess a BS in Communications Disorders AND a Temporary Authorization Certificate (TAC). Application must include copies of college transcripts and a copy of the TAC application.
3. **Supervising Pathologists without a valid Missouri Teaching Certificate** in the area of Speech/Language Specialist must enclose a current copy of their license from the Missouri Board of Healing Arts. No other credential will be accepted.

MAIL or FAX the completed form to:

Special Education Compliance
MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Fax 573-526-5946.

QUESTIONS: Contact Special Education Compliance at 573-751-0699 or webreplyspeco@dese.mo.gov

Section A. - Implementer

Section B. - Supervising Pathologist

Implementer Name (include maiden name if applicable) _____

Supervising Pathologist Name (include maiden name if applicable) _____

Social Security Number _____

Social Security Number _____

1a. Implementer holds valid MO Teaching Certificate?
(May include TAC, but may NOT include substitute certificate)

- ☐ No Proceed to question 2a.
☐ Yes Stop here for implementer. No further documentation required for Implementer. Proceed to Section B.

1b. Pathologist Holds valid MO Teaching Certificate?

- ☐ No Proceed to question 2b.
☐ Yes Stop here for Supervising Pathologist. No further documentation required for Pathologist.

2a. BS in Communication Disorders?

- ☐ No Stop here. Not qualified to be Speech Implementer
☐ Yes Attach copies of transcripts AND copy of application for TAC. Proceed to Section B.

2b. Pathologist Licensed by MO Board of Healing Arts?

- ☐ No Stop here. Not qualified to be Supervising Pathologist
☐ Yes Attach a current copy of the license. NOTE: **ONLY** a license from the MO Board of Healing Arts will be deemed an acceptable credential.

Assurances

I, as Superintendent, assure to DESE the following concerning the Speech Implementer Model:

- The agency continues efforts to recruit a qualified speech pathologist on an annual basis.
- Caseloads for speech pathologist(s) and implementer(s) do not exceed maximum state standards.
- Trainings for the implementer(s), contact between pathologist(s) and implementer(s), and periodic therapy sessions for children by the speech pathologist(s) are all documented.
- Evaluations and attendance at IEP meetings by the speech pathologist(s) are documented.
- Supervising speech pathologist will maintain a written description of specific activities and procedures to be used by pathologist and implementer.

Superintendent _____

Date _____